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**IN THE  
UNITED STATES  
PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

**IN RE APPLICATION OF:** Wurft

**CASE:** 57801.010026  
(please note new number)

**REQUEST FOR EXTENSION OF TIME**

**SERIAL NO.:** 10/086,229

**FILED ON:** February 27, 2002

**FOR:** WHEEL FOR A MOTOR VEHICLE MADE FROM A  
MAGNESIUM-CONTAINING ALLOY

Art Unit 3617  
EXAMINER: Jason R. Bellinger

COMMISSIONER OF PATENTS  
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20231

02/05/2004 10:03:50 Dear Sir: 003 502428 10086229

02/05/2004 10:03:50 If any charges or fees must be paid in connection with the following communication, they may be paid out of our Deposit Account No. 502428.

In accordance with 37 CFR §1.136, Applicant respectfully requests an extension of the period in which to respond to the Office Action, mailed February 27, 2003, and directed to the above-identified patent application, for an additional two months, from May 27, 2003, up to and including July 28, 2003, including the final intervening weekend. A three month shortened statutory period, ending May 27, 2003, was originally given for response.

Express authorization is hereby given to charge the two-month extension of time fee of \$410.00 to Applicant's attorneys' deposit account no. 502428. Applicant accordingly respectfully requests acceptance of the present request for extension of time.

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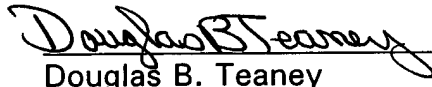
Applicant submits that the present application is not involved in an interference proceeding.

Should anything further be required, a telephone call to the undersigned at (312) 456-8400 is respectfully requested.

Respectfully submitted,

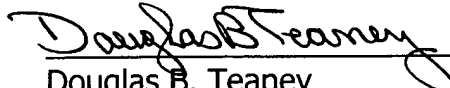
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Dated: July 28, 2003

  
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**CERTIFICATE OF FACSIMILE TRANSMISSION**

I hereby certify that this correspondence is being transmitted via telecopier to the attention of Examiner Jason R. Bellinger, Art Unit 3617, USPTO, Commissioner for Patents, Washington, D.C. 20231, on July 28, 2003, to fax number (703) 305-7687.

  
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